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A Justifiable Filibuster

The Tribune welcomes enthusiastically long time of virile Republican leadership time and sing it to them"? in Congress. The Republicans in the to its representatives in the Senate for courage and foresight.

The Tribune has argued earnestly in favor of an extra session of the new Congress. In its opinion, there is as much need for an extra session now as there was in the spring of 1915. We urged the President to call the two houses together after the Lusitania was sunk. Unhappily, with force, since Congress was the only citizens.

estimation of her rulers our military American ship safely tied to a dock. power is negligible. They still believe it as it is for another nine months unless the new Congress convenes and takes up carnestly and intelligently the work of reforming our military system.

The Republican leaders in the Senate ere therefore right in exercising whatever power they have to force the calling together of the new Congress. They are justified in conducting a filibuster. They do not trust Mr. Wilson's intentions. They have reason to think that he has it in conducting war, if war comes in spite of his manœuvres to avoid it.

grant of authority to the President to at this time of the Germany of Luther, conduct a near-war, or some form of pa- Kant and Goethe. cific reprisal, with Germany. If we are Martin Luther was one of the world's to pass absolutely essential military legis- of the modern democracy against which went before Congress to announce that he lation, to whose passage the Administra- Prussianism now makes war. tion still shows an obstinate indifference.

summon the two houses in session after and supporter of the revolutionists in lives" should be sacrificed by German naval March 4, the Republicans in Congress are America and France and a lifelong apostle within their rights in carrying on a cam- of liberty, justice and humanity. Goethe paign of obstruction which will make the was an internationalist, a leading spirit in the protection of our seamen and our people ralling of an extra session inevitable. No the world-wide republic of letters, whose in the prosecution of their peaceful and lechances should be taken in a matter of literary circle at Weimar lived on through gitimate errands on the high seas." such serious national importance. The those stormy days of Napoleon and Thus far no American ships have new Congress is entitled to an opportunity Blücher in supreme indifference to the sunk without warning and no American lives to retrieve the miserable failures of the clash of arms, royalist plots and sordid have been sacrificed by the destruction of an My death will be, nor mischievous accident, present one. That ought to be the Republationalist ambitions. The "Vossische American ship, but this good fortune is not lican ultimatum. The President has al- Zeitung" would be among the first to-day due to German forbearance or German reready yielded, so far as an extra session to denounce Goethe as "unpatriotic." of the Senate is concerned. If the Senate minority holds firm, he will doubtless marchian statecraft and Junker snobbish- Germany and our ship owners are afraid to all along the line.

More Democratic "Uplift"

ies and candidates."

thing. In fact, Mr. Murphy has sometimes put himself on record for "the up- other human Germany which once we re- either assert our rights or surrender them, times put himself on record for "the up- other human Germany which once we re-lift, if uplift is the word." But if these spected—the Germany not only of Luther worth while to go to the trouble of severing upstaters want some attention paid to and Kant and Goethe but of Humboldt diplomatic relations with Germany. their views, and hope to enforce that de- and Hegel, of Schiller and Heine, of Hol-

sire through their organization's action, they will have to be anti-Tammany. Slight consideration of the history of inspired Carlyle and gave Carl Schurz to great nation is challenged before the world.

deavors to group "independent" Demo- insane Kaiserism has broken its neck, will crats into associations to enforce their be the Germany of the future. views against the "organization" ought to prove that. The fiction that Tammany is merely "the local organization of the Democratic voters of New York City," as Mr. Albanies?" Owned and published daily by The Tribune Association, a Gaynor once put it, may please these upless Fork Corporation. Ogden Reid. President: G. Vernor
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state independents, but nobody really prelaw Address, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau
tends to believe it any more. Tammany place is the home inevitably, when there dominates and controls the action of the are many children to be cared for and Democratic party in this state. If Mr. no money for nursemaids, but the percated in this newest Democratic uplift short space of time required to do the

The only trouble with this glib theory unstely, in this crisis the party can look lin of the American Line, quoted in an- fail in their lifework it is disgrace. other column of "The World":

We have made every effort to purchase not be hought: that's all there is to it. ment for its action.

The episode is typical of the whole impossible, anomalous situation in which this lope. It was not for woman to undercountry stands to-day. Germany made we were almost alone in pressing that her threat and has lived up to it day by sound advice on him. He was unwilling day. Yet our government is still in the hers to buy with it what she could, in to take it, and it is clear now that his re- position of refusing to believe that Ger- food, rent and shoes. If the man didn't fusal to allow Congress to meet and act many intended anything as terrible as bring it home, it was his fault; if he did, was the gravest error of his whole Ger- she said. "Sail out, unattended and un- and she could not take care of the family man policy. It led Germany to draw the protected, and if you are sunk and enough with it, the fault was hers. almost unavoidable inference that the of your passengers are drowned under President was unwilling to back up words sufficiently horrible circumstances your dren, the sense of having fallen down on country will do something," was what this their jobs, which has roused these women government said in effect to American body able to supply him with the force shipping. The sacrificial ship could arm taught minds, which has driven them to with which to make good his threat to itself-oh, certainly! But guns could not rioting. Something is wrong when honest hold Germany to "strict accountability" be provided by the government, for that for her murderous attacks on American would be war. And no other guns were available.

From Mr. Wilson's neglect to prepare So runs the vicious circle. And the seriously to defend American rights- wonder grows as to just how much longer these Albanies?" whom they find mixed up starting from the morrow of the Lusi- the American government will pretend to tania massacre-all the humiliations of be waiting for an American ship to be cur ineffective diplomatic wrestlings with sunk, when it knows as well as every resemblance to the stories of the Fifth Germany have flowed. Germany has citizen of the country that its refusal to treated us with contempt because in the protect the American flag is keeping every meeting to confess how they became con-

Goethe"

The "Vossische Zeitung," denouncing Mr. Wilson's appeal to the neutral nations, says: "The purpose of this invitation is nothing less than to bring about the international ostracism of Germany, the land of Luther, Kant and Goethe."

What an unfortunate list of names with which to back up Germany's present policy of murder and outrage! Do the Germans mind to repeat his costly blunder of two themselves imagine that any one of their years ago-holding the decision in his own great historic thinkers would have suphands, trusting to good luck to avoid war ported this Von Tirpitz terrorism? Nothd making no proper preparations for ing could better serve to point out the contrast between the old Germany, which we all loved and admired, and this new Ger-The Republicans in Congress would be many, which now menaces mankind; nothfalse to their duty and blind to the les- ing could reveal more clearly how far Gersons of experience if they should permit many has fallen from her own national this Congress to make a vague, deathbed tradition of greatness than to remind us

going to have war (and Germany and great liberators. He spent no small part Austria-Hungary have already in effect of his life in open hostility to that very declared war on us), Congress ought to reactionary monarchy with which Lufeel assured that it will have a hand in theran Germany is now allied. The moveconducting that war and an opportunity ment which he started contained the seeds

Immanuel Kant was a thorough demo-Having been unable so far to secure a crat, over whose desk hung the picture of proclamation of ruthless submarine warfare, pledge from the President that he will Jean Jacques Rousseau. He was a friend and that if "American ships and American

be brought to see the necessity of yielding ness has turned away old Germany's last assert their legal rights. Even the American Left huddled by the trench or beach to tell friend. Nothing less than these months Line ships, which carry the United States of Prussian stupidity and terrorism could mail, are all held in port by order of the have convinced us that the old Central German government. Mr. John N. Carlisle, who has had long experience with various brands of Democracy in this state, insists that the new longer existed. We would still like to be- States, group of upstate Democrats, which is attempting to organize itself, is not "anti-Tammany or anti-anything else." It is, manity, with the Hapsburg and the Turk hardly make its orders more effective so far So mellow where it falls across your he says, merely an association of intelli- as its only friends, is not the only Ger- as American ships are concerned if its subhe says, merely an association of intelli- as its only friends, is not the only dermarines had taken physical possession of our many there is. If we, too, are forced by harbors and the regulation of our merchant shadows: future party gatherings "a respectful Prussian insolence to draw the sword it shipping had been formally turned over to hearing for our views with regard to poli- is to be hoped we may be spared from that the German Admiralty. is to be hoped we may be spared from that the German Admiratry.

This situation cannot continue indefinitely while switing for Germany to commit an In all the word act." The policy of ruthless sub-If all these intelligent upstaters want have made in belittling the good which "overt act." is a respectful hearing for their views, the Germany of Luther, Kant and Goethe marine warfare is in itself an overt act, and Did you ever hold so great content as ours? their organization will not need to be anti- has really accomplished. Truth and Beauty The World believes that it is the immediate Were you ever so happy? Tammany. Mr. Murphy and his associates in the clique which runs Democracy are ostracized if we tried. In protecting our necessary for the protection of our seamen always willing to hear anybody say any- rights against the madness of the Kaiser and our people in the prosecution of their

the Democratic League and other en- America, and which we hope, after this

East Side Feminism

"What for are these judges and these

CANADIAN RATES, DAILY AND SUNDAY.

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So Free Conditions, they will have daily marketing. Small hats without delivery frigerators and shops without delivery systems make the going out of the home as inevitable as the staying in it. The 6.58 be prepared to peter out as the Democratic police official who told the women to stay League did when it tried to be more or in their homes if they didn't want to get hit was as ignorant as he was insolent.

This going to market and feeding the Putting Our Flag Back on the Seas | children is the whole business of being a No one can question the fact that Ger- woman on the East Side. If cultivated upon request. No red tape. No quibbling. We many has effectually scared the American minds could accomplish the task in a few make good promptly if the advertiser does not. flag off the high seas. There seems, however, to be a question in certain quarters orating and voice culture, the average as to just who is to blame. American mind of the East Side cannot. The femiship owners, argued "The World" re- nist argument that women are built for cently. For Secretary Lansing assured something nobler than cooking runs the decision of the Republicans in the them they could arm to protect themselves straight up against the blank wall of the Senate to do everything in their power if they wished to, and why didn't they fact that most women do not and can not tr force an extra session of Congress. do so and sail? Were they waiting for do anything nobler than cooking. Mar-That decision is the first sign given in a Mr. Lansing to set his permission "to rag- keting and feeding may be lowly as compared with the careers which figure in feminist lectures, but they are the whole House have a skulker for a leader. Fort- lay in the statement by President Frank- lifework of these women, and if the women

It is an interesting phase of the feminist movement which Miss Helen Todd has guns for them in this country. Guns can- discovered in her visits to the homes of the submerged tenth. Civilization rolled could get some gunners, but we would have no guarantee they were capable of manning guns. As the whole matter stands we nothing of woman suffrage, nothing of polare simply waiting upon the Navy Depart- itics, nothing even of labor unions and strikes. If the man of the family was working, he brought home his pay envestand or to criticise its amount or the way in which it was acquired. It was

It is the disgrace of pallid, whining chil--this and the inflammable temper of unmoney won't buy food enough for the children, and the women are setting out to find out where the trouble lies. They are inquiring, "What for are these judges and somehow in their trouble.

Their experience bears an illuminating Avenue women assembled at a recent verted to woman suffrage. It was because in their attempts to effect social negligible (as it is), and it must remain "The Land of Luther, Kant and legislation, to better housing and food conditions, they, too, found these judges and these Albanies mixed up with their troubles. The essence of the suffrage movement lies not in the actual remedy which may result from women's votes-that is a highly problematical question-but in the fact that women once aroused to the When I grow up to be a man and wear fact of their present helplessness turn to

the obvious relief that offers itself. The women of the East Side will not be able to effect an immediate reform in the New York, neither will the women of Fifth Avenue reform the social problems not mean that it is not a good thing for the men to have their help or that the whole collective intelligence of the community may not accomplish more than half the collective intelligence, and it is to be hoped that when the women lose And when I find a lovely maid to settle all find that they can't accomplish everything flecting that the men couldn't do it, either.

By Order of Germany

had severed diplomatic relations with Germany because of the imperial government's commanders he would again appear before Congress "to ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for

What has happened is that the Atlantic The Germany of Krupp efficiency, Bis- ports of the United States are blockaded by An obvious hint of a Supreme Design,

We are doing precisely what Germany com-

we shall really be on the side of that peaceful errands on the high seas." We must

Every day that American ships are afraid bein and Dürer, of Beethoven and Schu- to put to sea because of aerman defiance of bert and Wagner—the Germany which our honor is sullied and our power as a

A SOLDIER'S TESTAMENT.

(From The London Nation) If I come to die In this inhuman strife, I grudge it not, if I laying down my life Do aught at all to bring A day of charity. When pride of lord or king Un-powerful shall be To spend the nations' store, To spill the peoples' blood; Whereafter evermore Humanity's full flood Untroubled on shall roll in a rich tide of peace. And the world's wondrous soul Uncrucified increase. But if my life be given Merely that lords and kings May say: "We well have striven! See! where our banner flings Its folds upon the breeze (Thanks, noble sirs, to you!). See! how the lands and seas Have changed their pristing hue." If after I am dead On goes the same old game, With monarchs seeing red And ministers aflame. And nations drowning deep quarrels not their own, And peoples called to reap The woes they have not sown; . . . If all we who are slain

Have died, despite our hope, Only to twist again The old kaleidoscope— Why then, by God! we're sold! Cheated and wronged! betrayed! Our youth and lives and gold Wasted-the homes we'd made Shattered - in folly blind. By treachery and spite, By cowardice of mind And little men and light f there be none to build Out of this ruined world The temple we have willed With our flag there unfurled

If rainbow none there shine Across these skies of woe, If seed of yours and mine Through this same hell must go, Then may my soul and those Of all who died in vain (Be they of friends or foes) Rise and come back again From peace that knows no end, From faith that knows not doubt, To haunt and sear and rend The men that sent us out

Eques. (Egypt.

Nightmare After Talking with Womanly Women

(From Others)

On the four posts of my bed, At the foot and at the head. Phantom birds, in silence deep, Grimly watch my troubled sleep

Parrot sits on one head post Like a controversial ghost Giving insult and offence Challenging to eloquence.

Pigeon, on the other side. Preens the coo she is denied. Sticky coils of saccharine Snare my rage that might have been.

Stork, the time-worn humorist, Threatens jokes that have not missed Poignant antiseptic bite nce Eve's first-born saw the light.

Last, the Carrion Crowl she keeps Patient watch while her meal sleeps Gloomy, hungry Carrion Frow! Dawn appears at last they go Plap, flap, flap, on heavy Flap, flap, flap, on heavy wing Through the twilight vanishing. ELLIAH HAY

Air-Castles (From Punch)

Black-cloth and serge and Harris-tweed-I food problem of so complicated a city as And fat commercial travellers are dressed in ever written, "Fanrik Stals Sagner" ("The

in which they are interested; but that does But I'll wear Linsey-Woolsey because it sounds so pretty.

don't know what it looks like, I don't know how it feels, But Linsey-Woolsey to my fancy Prettily appeals.

to be hoped that when the women lose my cash on, the first freshness of their enthusiasm and She will be much too beautiful to need the gauds of fashion. in a minute, they will find comfort in re- No tinted tulle or taffets, no slik or crepe-dechine . the maiden of my fancy wear-no

chiffon, no sateen, No muslin, no embroidery, no lace of costly

so nice. I don't know what it looks like, I do not know its feel, But a dimpled maid in Dimity

Was ever my ideal.

Purpose

(From The Poetry Review, London) ne day I'll die, but how, or when, or where, I do not greatly care. Because I know that with the flowers and

My life proceeds If so I will-inside a gracious law

Or in the surf Of thunderous combers on the ungathered sea.

But it will be

ISOBEL W. HUTCHISON.

The Little House (From The Postry Journal) Tell me, little house,-

Benignant rooms.

In all the years that you have been built, Were you ever so cosey as now with us?

HELEN HOYT.

A Challenge to Fate From The Poetry Review, London)

Roll on, ye waves! Blow forth, ve winds! No surge, no blast But closer binds God's great fraternity. RICHARD HOPE.

H. M. S. Dreadnought.

STRICT NEUTRALITY



Well, that man has robbed and murdered my neighbor. Shall I tell him he is a murderer? After all, it would be more neutral to salute him politely. Louis Raemaekers in Land and Water Edition

SWEDEN'S ALSACE-LORRAINE

latter was the Baltic question.

Raltic peninsula.

German Propaganda

The Baltic question was mostly a product

A Colossal Target

vice of any country.

By JOHN G. HOLME

from the war fever as Sweden. As nations calculate their age, it was only year before of the Kaiser were pushing their way into States of America refused to exploit the last that Sweden was one of the foremost Russian Baltic provinces will probably never agony, but came forward in the bitterestime military powers of the world, that the Baltic be known till long after peace is made and and stood at the side of France, giving he Sea was a Swedish lake, that Riga was the the diplomatic records of neutrals and bel- treasure, its resources, its sons and dags second largest city in the kingdom and that ligerents are opened to the world. The ac- ters, battling in the old spirit for the right Swedish arms were unconquerable. Swedish tivists of Sweden were gaining in power daily. of man, for the security of the weak, for the history is almost as romantic as that of An inspired book, "Swedish Foreign Policy in overthrow of the despoiler, to the end the France. It is ablaze with purple patches re- the Light of the World War," purporting to liberty shall not perish from the earth. cording heroic achievements. Gustavus Adol- have been written by Swedish Socialista and phus has been allotted a place among the six calculated to win over to the activist wing the greatest generals of history by the foremost section of the Socialist and Left parties, still military critics. Torstenson, one of his great pro-Ally or devoted to neutrality, sold by leaders, commanded armies and won battles thousands. The book pointed out that a Gerin the Thirty Years' War from a stretcher man victory was essential to the progress of where he lay half paralyzed. Charles XII socialism and world peace. overran Russia and Poland while still a boy. The legend lives in Sweden that one Swedish soldier can lick ten Russians. Nations simply Germany halted her northern campaign or serious difference between any one section can not and will not forget their past glories. was halted. The Kaiser turned his attention of the United States and any other section They may lose in power and prestige, but to the Balkans. German troops bombarding There are "invertebrates," "mollycoddist each succeeding generation brings forth a their way toward Petrograd were immediately and "sissies" in New York City, in New Eng crop of chauvinists to fan old flames.

Sweden has had to bow to numerically stronger foes. She lost Finland a little more than a century ago, not through Russia's military skill, but partly through numbers, and mostly through a series of unpardonable It was a tragedy so appealingly blunders. dramatic that neither the Swedes nor the Finns will ever forget. Moreover, it was fixed war programme included the weakening shaggy men wear Harris-tweed, so Harris-tweed, so Harris-tweed, so Harris-tweed won't do, Tales of Ensign Steel"). (I believe some of porthole on the Baltic. In return Germany specimens of "invertebrates," "mollycoddles Lack-lustre black to lawyers leave and sad souls in the City, would favor giving Russia an outlet on the souls in the City, would favor giving Russia an outlet on the list.) There is probably not a schoolboy in Indian Ocean, where she could discuss her A sufficient Sweden or Finland who does not know "Sven future commercial and naval progress with Dufva," "Dobeln," "Sandels" and "The Village her present ally, England. Girl." It is impossible to estimate what This adroit campaign of speculation was tional campaign, which was waged here a Runeberg alone has done to unite in spirit sandwiched here and there with hints that elsewhere by the Democracy under the his two countries.

Runeberg and La Revanche

We in the United States own nothing like

Finland is primarily the cause of Sweden's pro-Germanism in this war. Finland is Sweden's Alsace-Lorraine. When we consider

"Fanrik Stals Sagner," and it is therefore hard to explain the magic influence of the ballads. They are the stuff that turn boys in relations with Russia by proclaiming herself the slogan "He kept us out of war," their teens from stomach worship to hero worship. There are perhaps several hundred model American citizens of Swedish birth in greater New York who in their youth knew Three weeks ago to-day President Wilson Eut she'll be clad in Dimity because it sounds every one of the songs by heart, and swore mighty oaths they would grow up to be solgiers and do nothing but kill Russians till Pinland was freed of the Slav yoke.

> Finland plus Runeberg as the yeast in the the warlike sentiment of a nation that was only a few generations ago a great military activists. The German propagandists made the first, to entrain for the Mexican bords only a few generations ago a great military power has been stirred deeply. Sweden's fear of Russia's further encroachment in search war began-almost every word they wrote of Russia's further encroachment in search of a r rt open the year around has been ad- was an insult to the intelligence of the peovanced as the first reason for her sympathies ple whom they addressed. not seem to be based on any too strong a But the activists are not so strong as they foundation. At any rate, the Swedes have once were. The aristocracy is strongest in never been able to convince the Norwegians its leanings toward the Kaiser. The titled of the Slav peril, and Norway is strongly pro- Swedes have been accused of being more pro-Ally. Yet if Russia planned aggression in a German than pro-Sweden. They have been To the Editor of The Tribune. northwesterly direction she would hardly stop accused of contemplating a political union at a Swedish port, by the acquisition of which with Germany as materially and morally tion in Costa Rica, (of which the chances of she would be little better off than at present. favorable. Germany's acts of aggression are travel made me an eye-witness) I have a Germany could and probably would counter condoned by the activists of the Right party important statement to make. A few day the move merely by swallowing Denmark and and the Right press.
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> before the revolution I visited the larger before the revolution I visited the larger before the revolution I visited the larger controlling the sound between Denmark and If the Germans had marched on Petrograd (antry barracks, about a mile outside the controlling the sound between Denmark and If the Germans had marched on Petrograd (antry barracks, about a mile outside the controlling the sound between Denmark and If the Germans had marched on Petrograd (antry barracks, about a mile outside the controlling the sound between Denmark and If the Germans had marched on Petrograd (antry barracks, about a mile outside the controlling the sound between Denmark and If the Germans had marched on Petrograd (antry barracks, about a mile outside the controlling the sound between Denmark and If the Germans had marched on Petrograd (antry barracks, about a mile outside the controlling the sound between Denmark and III (and III) (an the Baltic peninsula. It is more probable it is more than likely that the Swedes would of San José, on the north side. I saw the that Russia will either leave Sweden alone have joined in the fray. Finland, the old a very large number of machine guns all or cut a cross section off the Baltic peninsula cockpit of Russ and Swede, would have been and seek ports in the fjords of Norway. But devastated and Swedes and Finns would were armed with German rifles, and the rape think of the distance from the centre of Rus- probably be starving to-day, bleeding to death fire field guns which I saw were also Gerss sia to the fjords of Norway! How much good and chanting Runeberg's magic lays over new in the colonel's billiard room on the second would a western Vladivostok do Russia? ruins of farms and cities. The High Cost of War

It has cost the Allies about twenty-three

Catching a Mexican who is still uncought has cost the United States tens of millions. which is undoubtedly the most expensive to any branch of the naval or military ser-

man hunt on record.

these names mean anything? Is the spirits '76 dead in us? Is the Declaration of lade pendence forgotten? And the speech at Ge tysburg? Does it no longer matter to fre Americans that tyranny stalks over the rei dened earth? Under the reddened sea? The nations are enslaved?

Thank God, we have remembered! We have beard the call. We have drawn the sweet

History will tell them that we, too, did our part when the Temple of Peace was truck No neutral country has suffered so acutely | Just how close Sweden came to throwing erously defiled; that when the world so her fortunes with Germany when the armies writhing in inconceivable agony the label

Americanism in the West

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I have read with considerable indigua tion in your issue of January 8, 1917, at

replaced by German propagandists shelling land and in any other section of the country Stockholm. The favorite ammunition of the but they are not in sufficient numbers any where to be justly used to stigmatize ar great section of our common country. would be just as ungracious and as untrato stigmatize the entire population of New of German political efficiency, but it failed to England or New York in the language of work. The Swedes were told that Germany's your anonymous correspondent, because of the presence of "invertebrates," "mollycoo and a bit of surrounding country—a mere cause we, perchance, have in our midst som

A sufficient answer to your anonymous cost tributor as to his allegations against the state, for instance, is that in the recent as "Germany knew her strength" and did not need slogan "He kept us out of war," we vote

for Germany to commit herself to the inter- that slogan. ests of Sweden in return for whatever help | The country need never fear an appeal of the Swedes might offer. It, might not be a the West-whether to that portion of the good policy for Germany to complicate her West, like Oregon, which refused to fellow a guardian angel for Scandinavia. It might whether to other portions, which for effect happen that Germany might find it to her considerations voted in favor of the prointerest to proclaim disinterestedness in the ponent of that doctrine-upon any real p

triotic demand. It was blowing both hot and cold for Swe- It is true that the West is absorbed, as any den. But the neat team work of the German new country is, in the upbuilding of its mawriters in their campaign of naïve cajolery, terial resources, but it is not so absorbed that it will turn a deaf car for a single moment to base flattery and thuglike threats was a flat the call of patriotism when that call the come. May I remind The New York Tribus failure. It did not unsettle the equilibrium of King Gustaf and Premier Hammarskjold. and its anonymous correspondent that the Military events alone could have brought Swe- Oregon volunteers were the first within the den around, if indeed her statesmen would Spanish lines at the fall of Manila and the the simple mistake they have made since the in the present unpleasantness? As I will on every flagstaff of this great city flies the American flag, as a silent symbol to the cal

ROBERT TREAT PLATE Portland, Ore., Feb. 17, 1917.

Germany at Costa Rica

Sir: With reference to the recent revalu

the present war.

These estimates take no account of the wounded and prisoners, who go into the bloody scales for excess measure.

The exports exceeded the record of every other year, except 1913, and broke out, and the entire army went ore made a gain of about \$605,000,000 over 1915.

The high-water mark of 1913 was left about and controlled by the Minister of War, German and Controlled

By CLEVELAND MOFFETT

GLORIOUS FRANCE

Loved and honored land!

Tenderly loved! Supremely honored! We Americans thrill for you with the pride, brother to brother, sister to sister, we behold your valiance in this world in guish, this world peril. France!

Indomitable France!

Weakest of three defenders, scorned by the nvader who thought to crush you quickly Yet it was you alone who hurled the invaback. It was you alone in that Septemi hell who saved a continent from servitude. Liberty! Equality! Fraternity!

For these three you have battled in a glorious spirit of Lafayette, the spirit loan of Arc, the Bastille spirit. For the three you have rallied the ultimate streng and great-souledness of the nation, the capness of every man and woman to se France, the readiness of every man woman to die for France, and, standing the Marne, standing on the Somme, standing at Verdun, you have cried out: "They the not pass!

Liberty! Equality! Fraternity!

For these three you have shed your bleef and poured out your treasure, giving every thing, suffering everything, to the end the tyranny shall be driven from the earth, to the end that the rights of man, the rights of the weak, shall benceforth and forever be to spected.

Oh, my brother Americans, why have we not battled side by side with the heroes e France for the rights of man, the security e the weak, the overthrow of the despoiler! Hark! The whisper of a name! Washing ton! And another name! Lincoln! D

February the third, 1917!

Our children's children will not stand, while lipped and dumb, when those taunting, sear ing words are spoken: Belgium! Lusitania! Poland! Armeric

anonymous communication, dated at Medfen Ore., December 30, 1916, entitled "The Ut But military events took a sudden turn, manly West." When it comes to Americanism there is no cooling the arder of the Swedish activists.

Sweden's help. In fact, it might be unwise alone among the states in the West against

may be made upon us by the President of the United States.

before the revolution I visited the large is which were of German make. The soldien floor of the barracks there were four was dows commanding the road, which led is straight line to the city of San Jose, and each window a German machine gua va mounted, pointing its Teutonic murrle des A few years ago a French military critic said it cost twenty thousand dollars to kill one soldier in war.

British imports last year were much the largest in the history of the United Kingdom. They exceeded the record for 1915 by so much struck with this that I asked with this that I asked with the read in the direction of the city. I we consider in war. they "ever had revolutions in Costa Rick ie, of course, said "No."
A few days later the revolution sudded figures ever scored in times of peace by He, of course, said "No."

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\$95,000,000 ahead of the latest war year. The total for imports and exports together made who took part in the revolution, and are to kill an American soldier during the a gain of \$805,000,000 area to a long to the made who took part in the revolution, and are lars to kill an American soldier during the Revolution.

Revolution.

Carbin. Such commerce is a colossal target to aim at undoubtedly been planned by Gersal at, and the task set the German submarines in order to find occupation for the Using about the harden in the barden in is about the hardest job the war has put up to any branch of the naval or military service of any country.

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